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Love For the Holy Family Parish. Few of the Catholic churches or institutions of the city have called upon the charity of the state within the past year, and so, when the benefit for the Holy Family parish is inaugurated, no doubt a marvellous response will be made. The fair will be held in the Armory hall, opposite Elmer's gardens, in North Denver, and decorations will be at work the day of next week in transforming the place into a bower of loveliness, in which thousands of lights will be strung from corner to corner and yards of hunting in gay colors will be used. Since the new church was first spoken of there have been a few entertainments in aid of the project, but they have been of little importance and have not been a slight consideration. The fair, however, will be on a larger scale and weeks have been consumed in perfecting arrangements. The hall will be in charge of Thomas J. Eddy, with such genial host there is hardly a doubt that socially the fair will be a success.

Every evening during the progress of the fair there will be singing and literary and musical entertainments, aside from the fact that the booths will present a most attractive appearance. There will be contests to determine the popularity of various members of the parish, and the other general ideas carried out at a fair. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund, and it is believed that an amount sufficient will be obtained so that work on the edifice may be begun as soon as the weather is settled.

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